# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:937
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
HOARDING OF ESSENTIAL GOODS
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of cases registered under Essential Commodities Act, State-wise particularly in Rajasthan as on date;

(b) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed the action taken by the State Governmentsagainst the guilty persons particularly by the Government of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : The number of cases (First Information Report) registered under theEssential Commodities Act, 1955 as reported by the Government of Rajasthan during the period 1st January, 2001 to 30th June, 2001 is 10. The informationas reported by the other State Governments/UT Administrations is given in the Annexure.

(b) to (d): Action is to be taken by the State Governments/UT Administrations.The action taken by them is not reviewed by the Central Government.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 937 FOR 27.7.2001.

| Sl.No | STATE/UT | No. of persons prosecuted | During the year 2001 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 9 | Upto March |
| 2 | Assam | Not reported | |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | Nil | Upto April |
| 4 | Bihar | Not reported | |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | Not reported | |
| 6 | Delhi | Nil | Upto May |
| 7 | Gujarat | 8 | Upto April |
| 8 | Goa | Nil | Upto May |
| 9 | Haryana | Nil | Upto May |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | Nil | Upto April |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | Not reported | |
| 12 | Jharkhand | Not reported | |
| 13 | Karnataka | 69 | Upto April |
| 14 | Kerela | Nil | Upto May |
| 15 | Madhya Pradesh | Not reported | |
| 16 | Maharashtra | 55 | Upto April |
| 17 | Manipur | Nil | Upto April |
| 18 | Meghalaya | Nil | Upto May |
| 19 | Mizoram | Nil | Upto April |
| 20 | Nagaland | Nil | Upto May + |
| 21 | Orissa | 49 | Upto May |
| 22 | Punjab | Nil | Upto May |
| 23 | Sikkim | Nil | Upto April |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 996 | Upto March |
| 25 | Tripura | 26 | Upto April |
| 26 | Uttaranchal | Not reported | |

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| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 38 | Upto May |
| 28 | West Bengal | 39 | Upto April |
| 29 | A & N Islands | Nil | Upto March |
| 30 | Chandigarh | Nil | Upto January |
| 31 | D & N Haveli | 4 | Upto March |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | Nil | Upto April |
| 33 | Lakshadweep | Nil | Upto May |
| 34 | Pondicherry | 7 | Upto May |

+ Except March